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"PULSED FIELD ELECTROPHORESIS CHAMBERS, ACCESSORIES AND METHOD

OF UTILIZATION FOR SEPARATION OF DNA".

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OF DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to Application Serial No. 10/018738, filed on December 17, 2001.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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